

# MOVIE CENSORS BEGIN WORK AUGUST 1

Hundreds of Applications for Permits Pouring in on State Board.

RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—The moving picture censorship law will become effective August 1. The office of the censorship bureau is busily engaged in preparing for the work. Every picture shown in the State after that date must bear the license or permit of the Virginia State Board of Censors.

"Permits" are issued to pictures which have already been upon exhibition, and these are not examined by the board, the permit being issued upon application. The law is thus a retroactive one and applies to all pictures shown prior to August 1. The word "license" is used with regard to films which appear after that date, and each of these pictures must pass an examination by the board before receiving its license. There are a few exceptions to this rule, pictures of an educational, religious or technical nature being partially or wholly exempt from censorship.

In order to anticipate the heavy volume of business necessarily flowing in under the terms of the act, the board organized some two months ago and went into its offices at 215 East Grace street on July 1. All applications for permits for "used" films "must be in the hands of the censors by September 1, and hundreds of applications have already been received.

Thousands are expected to be received before the expiration of the time limit. The examination "screening" of pictures for which licenses are desired will begin a few days before August 1.

Every picture passed on by the board will be given a serial number, and this number will be on the picture and will be used when a complaint is made with regard to any particular film.

The salaries and entire expenses of the board are paid by fees from the producers of the pictures, a certain sum being paid for each thousand feet of film. The censors will spend at least eight hours each day in the "screening" of pictures, and the room in which they are to be shown must be under construction. An interesting feature of the building and furniture of the offices is that the furniture was made by convict labor, the members of the industrial department of the Virginia State Prison having done the work. They have also aided in the rearrangement of the offices.

The members of the board are: Evan R. Chesterman, chairman; Mrs. Emma Speed Sampson, secretary and vice chairman; and R. C. L. Monroe, Miss Martha Cunningham, formerly executive secretary of the Woman's Club, has been appointed chief clerk.

## Williamsburg Realty Brings \$200 Per Foot

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., July 22.—An option has been taken on a corner lot in the postoffice block at \$200 a foot. The lot is in the heart of the best business section. Another deed recorded shows that \$1,750 was paid for a lot with a frontage of 35 feet, which is at the rate of \$50 a foot. This lot is located in the next block east of the postoffice block, and is about the regular price now prevailing for good property on Duke of Gloucester street. Ten years ago these lots would not have sold for more than half of what buyers are willing to pay now.

The highest price paid for Duke of Gloucester street unimproved property in 1916 was \$120 a foot, with a depth of about 150 feet. A Petersburg man paid \$2,400 for a 20-foot lot in the block east of the Colonial Inn, but it is located between two residences and is not valuable for business purposes.

## Baugh Given \$50,000 To Drop Will Case

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Paul D. Baugh received \$50,000 cash in consideration of his withdrawal of a petition contesting the will of his father, Daniel Baugh, who left a \$500,000 estate.

He is also relieved of liability to support his two children, Daniel Baugh, 3d, and Eleanor Baugh, which under his father's will he had to provide for with income from a trust fund of \$200,000, which at 6 per cent, would yield about \$12,000 a year.

Paul Baugh called this provision "a mere pittance," and although a clause in the will provided that in any case of contest, even this should be withdrawn, he decided to fight the case.

## Boy, 9, Hobo Since 6, Has Been on Bum 30 Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Frank Neely, a nine-year-old Muskegon, Okla., claimed the runaway championship of the world.

Frank, found asleep in an automobile here after riding the rods of a freight train from Muskegon, admitted it was his thirtieth adventure.

"He has not been at home three months since he was six years old," his dad wrote the sheriff.

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## NEW MOVIE CENSOR



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**MRS. EMMA SPEED SAMPSON,** Richmond, Va., woman who has just been appointed a member of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors. She is a collateral descendant of John Keats, the English poet.

## WEDDING FAST BUT DECREE TAKES TIME

Couple Marry in Six Hours, Separated in Two Days. Judge Works Slowly.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Whirlwind courtship—hasty marriage—quick separation—slow divorce.

Calvin A. Eaton, engineer, the first step in the marital situation: he and Marjorie Knapp Eaton precipitated the second step, the wife brought the third phase and Judge McLucas the last when Eaton asked for a permanent separation.

Eaton told the court he and the defendant were married six hours after they were introduced to each other—a love-at-first-sight wedding.

It was at a gay party in which three couples participated, November 11, 1919, that Eaton said he first met the girl. As a culmination of the party they all drove to Santa Ana and Eaton and his girl companion were married.

Two days later she told him she didn't love him, according to his testimony.

"She flirted with everybody," testified Eaton in describing his wife's actions at a gathering shortly after their marriage. Eaton said he finally found her smoking a cigarette as she sat in an automobile with another man.

"That night," he said, "she told me she didn't love me." "She said she loved an old sweetheart in the east and was going to run away."

Ten days after the wedding Mrs. Eaton left, and her husband said he had not seen her since.

Judge McLucas intimated that under the evidence he probably would be compelled to grant Eaton a divorce, but he said he would not be as hasty about it as Eaton had been with his courtship, marriage and separation.

"I will take this case under advisement for ninety days," remarked the court. "You were hasty in getting married, and now the court will work slowly in acting on this case."

## Virginia Sells \$447,700 In West Virginia Bonds

RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—West Virginia bonds issued to the State of Virginia in the settlement of the old debt controversy, and which have been sold for sale, on previous occasions, have been sold to Scott & Stringfellow for \$22,632 and interest.

The par value of the bonds was \$447,700, and with the past due interest and the interest on the past due makes the total realized from the bonds for the State of Virginia \$469,837.32. The conditions for the sale of the bonds were considered the best for some time. The money received from the sale will be used in the construction of the State office building.

## COMMITTEES TO MEET.

Two important committees of the Washington Board of Trade will meet this week. The executive committee will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., and the membership committee at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A large amount of routine business faces the committees.

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# HOLD OF G. O. P. ON U. S. SENATE IS WEAKENING

Leaders Confronted With Break in Ranks That Menaces the Organization.

By JAMES R. NOURSE, Universal Service.

Insurgency having lifted its head within the ranks of the Republicans in the Senate, Old Guard leaders are now facing a new danger which threatens their control over the party organization in a very menacing manner.

These leaders, already engaged in a desperate and seemingly losing struggle against the wave of progressivism sweeping over the States in which Senatorial primaries have been held, find themselves confronted with a break within the party organization more serious than any that has occurred within the last few years.

It was bad enough from the old guard point of view to lose the primaries, to see their favorite candidates defeated in Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Nebraska.

But to have the "boys" in the Senate go back on them, jump clear off the reservation and vote down some of the tariff increases that were written into the bill as a sop to the protected interests which had won the favor of the Republican organization meant that the spirit of rebellion had invaded the Senate itself, and this is more than the Old Guard generals and captains can afford to stand.

The insurgent movement began when the embargo provisions to keep all foreign dyes out of the United States was rejected with the assistance of a considerable number of the Republican Senators voting with the solid Democratic membership.

Lenroot Led Attack.

Old guard leaders had promised this embargo section to Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen to help him out in his fight for re-election in New Jersey. Frelinghuysen himself led the fight for it, but with such Republicanism as Borah, Capper, Cummins, Harrell, Johnson, Kellogg, McCormick, Nelson, Moses, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norris and Smoot voting against it, the embargo had no chance, and Frelinghuysen's pet amendment was scuttled out of the bill and will remain out.

Again the force of the insurgents was demonstrated when the cotton schedule was reached and a wide-spread war was cut in the high rates which had been written into the bill to favor the cotton manufacturers.

Lenroot of Wisconsin led the attack on this schedule, as Moses of New Hampshire had done on the embargo, and was equally successful. Such terrific raids were made on the cotton rates that the entire schedule had to be revised downward in a fashion that outraged the sensibilities of the old guard leaders responsible for instituting the higher rates.

While this was going on, voters throughout the States were preparing for another whack at the old guard candidates for the Senate, succeeding in two notable instances in bringing about the nomination of progressive candidates.

## Many Buy Silk Thread At Ten Dollars a Yard

LEWISTOWN, Pa., July 22.—H. Bigley, of Huntingdon, was held in \$500 bail for the next sessions of United States Court at a hearing before Commissioner Burkett here. He was charged with having used the mails to defraud through the old scheme of advertising that a company at Huntingdon would send ten yards of silk upon receipt of \$1. It is surprising how many big and received ten yards of silk thread instead of the cloth expected.

## British Houseboats Are No More on the Thames

LONDON, July 22.—The flower-decked houseboats which American visitors to Hampden Court, Henley, were wont to admire, are fast disappearing from the river.

The motor launch with a cabin capable of sleeping from two to four persons is taking its place.

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# MARS HAS SEASONS SAME AS OUR EARTH

But Studies at Lowell Observatory Indicate They Are Twice as Long.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 22.—Members of the staff of the Lowell Observatory here are elated over recent studies of the planet Mars which, they assert, bear out the theories of the late Percival Lowell, founder of the observatory, as to snowfall and vegetation on the little red planet.

Mars, nearest neighbor of this world, with the exception of Venus, is closer to the earth now than at any time in eighteen years.

The seasons on Mars have the same significance as on our earth and occur in the same manner, but are about twice the length of our own, according to Drs. E. C. and V. M. Slipher.

"Winter has been occurring in the southern hemisphere of the planet Mars," they assert, "and the extensive dark areas there are now faint and have been so for some time, be tokening the dead season of vegetation."

"The large winter cap of white for some months has appeared to consist of only mist, is now disappearing and is giving a mantle of snow beneath. The spring season of the southern hemisphere is now approaching, the season there at present corresponding to our March 21, and these changes are characteristic of late winter over the south of Mars."

"In the northern hemisphere autumn is arriving and the polar cap there has already become conspicuous, having increased rapidly during the last few Martian nights."

"These conditions and changes indicate that the conditions are more analogous to those of the earth than to any of the other planets."

## Historic Mansion To Be Opened to Public

The "Marmion," built in 1874 by William Fitzhugh, where George Lewis, nephew of George Washington, later resided, will be open, beginning August 8, under the auspices of the Kenmore Association. It was announced. It will be open for one week.

The "Marmion" is situated in King George county, Va., and is owned by Lucy Lewis, a descendant of George Lewis. Entertainment programs will be provided and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go toward purchasing the "Kenmore," built by Col. Fielding Lewis, brother of George Lewis, for his wife, Betty Washington.

## Paris Replaces Marne Taxis with New Cars

PARIS, July 22.—The veterans of the Marne, those ramsack, broken-down taxis which have had to dodge on the Paris boulevards have been permanently retired and replaced by 3,200 modern comfortable taxicabs.

The forbidding appearance of the old "cruisers" seemed to have an ill effect on the drivers, who have been pressed by many Parisians that the new machines would also mark the passing of the disreputable chauffeurs, who are considered as ill-mannered as their machines are old.

## Old Westminster Abbey To Have a Bath at Last

LONDON, July 22.—Westminster Abbey is going to have its first bath for many a year.

Prominent experts in old wood carvings of the Gothic and Norman periods have discovered a preparation which can be run over the wood of old choir stalls and on the alabaster of tombs.

## American Style Shoe Is Adopted in Portugal

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